

SOCIAL EVENTS

STATE COLONIAL DAMES IN DAY- EXPORE.

The Colonial Dames of Iowa will meet in annual session at the Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport, Thursday, May 27. Sessions will open at 1 o'clock with the annual banquet in the gold ballroom of the hotel. The business session will be called at 3 o'clock with Miss Alice French of Davenport, state president of the Colonial Dames, in the chair. In the evening the visiting ladies are to be the guests of the tri-city borough and some special entertainment will be provided for them.

PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT AS- SESSMENT.

The pure food and household economics department of the Woman's club will meet in annual business session tomorrow afternoon, the meeting being called for 2:30 o'clock sharp in Masonic temple parlor. Officers for the coming year will be selected and it is important that members attend and be present promptly on time. This department of the Woman's club has not been idle this spring, but is conducting an active campaign against the fly. Fly traps are now being made by the manual arts departments of the public schools and will be distributed among the school children as soon as they are completed. Bulletins issued by the state health department and dealing with the extermination of the fly and the prevention of its breeding have been distributed among the school children in the campaign of education. The department has worked quietly but effectively and the results of the members' efforts are showing along various lines.

ANNUAL MEET MOLINE CLUB SAT- URDAY.

The Moline Woman's club will meet in annual business session closing the season Saturday afternoon at the First Congregational church. Annual election of officers and annual reports will be important features of the business session. The program will be one of interest also, the speaker, Mrs. Jerome Hall Raymond, to tell the folk tales of old Japan, and the musical portion of the program will be appropriate. Miss Verna Cooper will sing Jean L. Gaynor's "The Japanese Maiden" and Joseph Boehmer's "My Blossom Maid." Mrs. Robert Blakesmore is in charge of the music. Members who have neglected to pay their annual dues are invited to attend the master Saturday, making payment to Mrs. H. E. Chapman, registrar. As membership tickets are to admit the ticket to the annual garden party at Allendale this year, it is doubly important and they be secured before the closing of the year's work and the beginning of the year book for next season. Names will this year not be placed in the year book unless the annual dues are paid up to date.

MISS THELIN PASTOR'S ASSIS- TANT.

Miss Esther Thelin well known soprano of Davenport, who has made such a pronounced success during the last year of her work as evangelistic singer, at meetings held in this city at the Memorial Christian church and throughout the surrounding country has taken the position of pastor's assistant in the First Christian church of Davenport. Miss Thelin will have as her special charge looking after the various activities incidental to the life and work of a large congregation and assisting and relieving as far as possible, the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hoerner, in his pastoral work. Miss Thelin was formerly in charge of the choirs choir of the Davenport church, and

has won recognition in musical circles by her beautiful voice.

PIANO, ORGAN AND VOICE PUPILS IN RECITAL.

An interesting recital will be given at the Augustana college chapel this evening when Miss Veilma Fern DeLance, piano; Miss Ruth Alwilda Green, voice, and Miss Helen Isabel Parker, organ, appear before the public in the seventh of the graduating programs. The following numbers will be given: Organ—Offertory in D..... Battiste Piano—Papillon..... Schumann Aria—Non piu di fiori fr. Clemens in This..... Mozart Organ—Amarillis..... Louis XIII.

Autumn..... Brewer Allegretto Gracioso..... Tours Aria—"Oh, Had I Judah's Lyre"..... Handel Piano—Polonaise..... Chopin Mazurka..... Noveletta..... Macdonald-Schumann Song—"Du bist die Ruh"..... Schubert "Du Kind Der Berge"..... Grieg Organ—Toccata and Fugue..... Bach Another program will be presented in the college chapel Friday evening when the Wennerberg chorus give their annual home concert, as the closing number of the Augustana summer course.

EXDALE ADDRESSES DAVEN- PORT O. E. S.

Robert Rendall, poet and lecturer of this city, will deliver his illustrated travologue "The Grand Canyon of the Arizona," before the Davenport chapter of the O. E. S. in Masonic temple Thursday evening, May 12. The musical program will be by Herman Plescher, harpist, and Miss Margarette Oude, violinist.

The Davenport chapter is today entertaining the state grand officers, including Mrs. Cecilia Small of Des Moines, grand worthy matron of Iowa and Mrs. Madge ONeill of Columbus Junction, instructor of the 15th district, and also past grand Aids of the state. Mrs. C. F. Malone, of Davenport, worthy matron of the Davenport chapter is entertaining the visitors at her home on East Fifteenth street, during their stay in the city and with the officers of the chapter, some 17 in number, assisted by the past worthy matrons and patrons, will give a reception in honor of the visitors at the Masonic temple this evening, preceded by a dinner at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Blackhawk.

STODDARD-POWELL

A pretty home wedding of Tuesday evening took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powellson of 1317 Highley street, Davenport, when Mrs. Powellson's sister, Miss Mildred Powell, became the bride of H. Albert Stoddard of Davenport.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell of Atalissa, but has called Davenport home for some six years. The ceremony was at 6 o'clock. Dr. Frank Cole of St. John's M. E. church officiating in the presence of members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple. The bride was in a suit of blue silk with trimmings in canary yellow silk, with beaded trimming in gold, black and white. Her bodice was of white silk crepe de chine trimmed in hand embroidery, and her hat matched her gown, being of blue silk and chiffon, trimmed in forget-me-nots. The bridal bouquet was of valley lilies and ferns. The only ornament worn by the bride was a hairpin mounted with pearls and diamonds. Mrs. Powellson attended her sister as matron of honor, wear-

ing her wedding gown of dark blue silk trimmed in blue silk lace.

An elaborate wedding dinner was served following the ceremony. The table had covers for ten, and the centerpiece was a handsome bouquet of lilies of the valley with fern sprays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard will go to housekeeping in a cozy home the grounds have furnished at 1118 Harrison street. Mr. Stoddard is a well known automobile man of Davenport. Among guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, the parents of the bride, from Atalissa, Iowa, who came for the ceremony.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SO- CIETY.

The May meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society of the First Methodist church was held last evening in the prayer meeting room of the church with a large attendance of the members and friends. Three new names were added to the society roll.

Mrs. Harry Cheek, delegate from the local society to the conference mission society held April 20-21 in Moline, gave a report of that convention. Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Miss Jennie Taylor also reported of the proceedings at that meeting. The program of the evening was in charge of Mrs. Cheek and opened with a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by the society. Mrs. S. E. Mattison gave a paper on the subject, "Aborigines Who Are Not Red Men," and Mrs. J. T. Taylor with the use of maps and charts spoke on the subject, "Maps and Bureaus of Alaska." Mrs. W. A. Darling read a paper on "What They Do at the Jesse Lee Home." Miss Faye Crist gave a reading and Mrs. Carrie Lewis read an article on "King Alcohol and an Arctic Hero." At the close of the program the company remained for a social time and they were served with refreshments.

PARTIES HONOR MR. WEIR AND MISS VOLLMER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Claussen at their home, 2120 Harrison street, Davenport, last evening entertained as a prenuptial party to honor Miss Agnes Vollmer and H. J. Weir whose marriage is an event of the month. Bridge was played and prizes in the games went to Mr. Weir, Mrs. Henry VonMaur and the bride-to-be, the latter receiving a beautiful sugar and cream set. A buffet luncheon was served during the course of the evening.

Mrs. H. L. Mast at her home in Davenport yesterday entertained also in Miss Vollmer's honor, a company of ladies at a 1 o'clock luncheon. The hours after the service of the luncheon were passed playing bridge and the bride-elect were the winners of favors, lovely vanity bags for the two former and a complete traveler's sewing kit for the latter.

SOCIETY HAS LETTER FROM MISS KATE HILL.

The members of the Kate Hill Mission society of the United Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening in the home of the president, Miss Mildred Warnecke, 422 Second street, and were delighted to receive a letter from Miss Hill, after whom the circle is named, and who has been stationed at Bangalore, India. Miss Hill is now on her way to this country on a furlough and will reach her home in Iowa in the course of the next two weeks. The young women of the society last evening wrote greetings and sent them to San Francisco to be delivered to Miss Hill upon her arrival at that port. The society has asked Miss Hill to be its guest at the meeting of the Presbyterian society will be held at the local church June 16 and it is probable that she will deliver an address at that time. The hours last evening were devoted to study, Miss Marie Whitney giving a well prepared paper on the subject "The Indian and the Government." Miss Emma Bussert, dressed as an Indian maiden told of "The Red Man and His White Neighbor," using the first person in relating her story and making a most interesting feature on the program. Later as she told of the civilization of the Indian and his adoption of the dress and manner of the white man she changed her costume to correspond. The evening proved a very profitable and enjoyable one.

LADIES OF G. A. R. PLAN DINNER.

At a business session of the Colonial Brackett circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held yesterday in Memorial hall in the court house, plans were made for serving the annual dinner Memorial day to the old soldiers and their families. The ladies of the G. A. R. have in charge the dinner this year and they will be assisted by the Woman's Relief corps. Routine business was disposed of and also the next regular meeting was announced to be held in two weeks at Memorial hall.

CONCERT DRAWS LARGE AUDI- ENCE.

An audience that filled the auditorium of Grace Lutheran church enjoyed a splendid concert given last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The program was excellently arranged and every number was well received. Participating on the program were members of the ladies' double quartet of the Rock Island Musical club composed of Miss Esther Malmrose, Miss Harriett Larkin, Mrs. William Ullmeyer, Mrs. J. K. Scott, Miss Sara Taxman, Mrs. A. E. Williams, Miss Lois Hubbard and Miss Rosabel Stewart; Mrs. V. L. Fryman, violin; Miss Mary Alice Williams, violin; Mrs. Leo Wykes, piano; Theodore Rydbeck, voice; Miss Esther Carlson, reader; Hugo Gibson, flute; Lawrence Lundberg, piano; Miss Estella Setterdal, reader and Arthur W. John-

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